



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT APPLICATION

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In re Application of: : Group Art Unit: 2502
J. VAN DER HOOFDEN, et al. :
Entitled: : Examiner: M. Shingleton
CIRCUIT ARRANGEMENT IN WHICH :
THE INPUT AND OUTPUT VOLTAGE :
OF A DC TO DC CONVERTER ARE :
ADDED TOGETHER TO OPERATE A :
DISCHARGE LAMP : Docket No: PHN 15-364A
Serial No.: 08/675,665 : Mahopac, NY 10541
Filed: July 3, 1996 : Date: November 19, 1998

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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action dated August 19, 1998, please amend the above-identified application under the provisions of Rule 116 as follows: